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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 21 and 31 May 1995, there appear to have been 153 flights of fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 5,353.

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Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(21-31 May 1995)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
5200 5201 5202 5203 5204 5205 5206 5207 5208	21 May	0820 0825 0940 1016 1119 1142 1250 1305 1318	0822 0827 0942 1019 1121 1145 1252 1307 1320	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross, either taking off, overflying or landing at Zenica on nine different occasions. The unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
5209 and 5210	21 May	1000	1002	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green camouflaged helicopter with a red cross landing and taking off, 5 kilometres west of Kakanj. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North/south Low Slow
5211	22 May	0001	0008	The airborne warning and control systems (AWACS) made radar contact with a track 10 kilometres north-east of Cazin, which faded 10 kilometres north of the town. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Low Slow
5212	22 May	0039	0046	AWACS and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) fighter aircraft made radar contact with a track 5 kilometres south of Bihac, which crossed the border into Croatia into an area controlled by the Krajina Serbs and faded 10 kilometres north-west of Korenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area of disputed control.	West Low Slow
5213	23 May	0850	0854	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft over Posusje, which exited the no-fly zone 20 kilometres west of the city. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	West Low Slow
5214	23 May	0900	0903	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-8 helicopter 20 kilometres east of Konjic. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
5215	23 May	0902	0935	UNPROFOR personnel observed a Gazelle helicopter taking off and landing at Banja Luka. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	Various Low Slow

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5216	23 May	1002	1005	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white helicopter with no markings just north of Travnik. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
5217 5218 5219 5220 5221 5222 5223 5224 5225 5226 5227 5228	23 May	1220 1238 1313 1313 1356 1402 1404 1404 1500 1521 1556 1655	1224 1242 1317 1317 1400 1406 1408 1408 1504 1525 1600 1659	UNPROFOR personnel observed white and blue Mi-17 helicopters with red cross markings taking off or landing at Zenica on 10 different occasions (12 flights). These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
5229	23 May	1249	1259	AWACS, NATO fighter aircraft and UNPROFOR personnel made radar and visual contact with a white and blue Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross flying over Zenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
5230	23 May	1330	1345	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 38 kilometres north-west of Tomislavgrad, which faded 5 kilometres north of Split. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	West Low Slow
5231	23 May	1540	1550	AWACS and NATO fighter aircraft made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 8 kilometres east of Zenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
5232	23 May	1644	1646	AWACS made radar contact and NATO fighter aircraft made visual contact with an unidentified white helicopter, 5 kilometres south of Fojnica, whose track faded 10 kilometres north of the town. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Low Slow
5233	23 May	1813	1840	AWACS, NATO fighter aircraft and UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17 helicopter with red cross markings over Zenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
5234	23 May	1829	1847	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 17 kilometres east of Zenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Low Slow

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5235	23 May	2306	2408	Information available to UNPROFOR personnel indicated an unidentified aircraft 45 kilometres east of Knin. This unauthorized flight of this aircraft took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-east Low Slow
5236 5237 5238 5239 5240 5241 5242 5243 5244 5245 5246 5247 5248 5249	24 May	0800 0840 0916 0920 0923 0942 0950 1016 1130 1220 1225 1410 1545 1745	0801 0842 0918 0922 0925 0945 0952 1018 1132 1222 1226 1412 1547 1747	UNPROFOR personnel observed white and blue Mi-17 helicopters with red cross markings taking off, overflying or landing at Zenica on 14 different occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
5250	24 May	0552	0712	Information available to UNPROFOR personnel indicated a track 10 kilometres north of Konjic, which faded 55 kilometres south-east of Mostar. This unauthorized flight took place in areas controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Bosnian Serbs.	South-east High Slow
5251	24 May	0810	0812	UNPROFOR personnel observed a Gazelle helicopter landing at Zeluzani. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	Unknown Low Slow
5252	24 May	0836	0838	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross landing at Tarcin. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
5253 and 5254	24 May	1653 1659	1654 1700	UNPROFOR personnel on two occasions observed a white and blue Mi-8 helicopter flying 20 kilometres east of Konjic. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West/east Low Slow
5255	24 May	1709	1806	Information available to UNPROFOR personnel indicated a track over Jablanica, which faded 45 kilometres east of Mostar. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east High Slow
5256	25 May	0724	0729	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17 helicopter with red cross markings taking off from and overflying Zenica. At the same time, UNPROFOR personnel made contact with the same helicopter heading south-east. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Low Slow

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5257 5258 5259 5260 5261 5262 5263	25 May	0737 0807 1153 1305 1344 1510 1845	0742 0810 1158 1307 1347 1513 1847	UNPROFOR personnel observed white and blue Mi-17 helicopters with red crosses taking off from, overflying or landing at Zenica on seven different occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
5264 and 5265	25 May	0830 0833	0832 0835	UNPROFOR personnel on two occasions observed a white and blue helicopter with red cross markings 20 kilometres west of Konjic. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	East/west High Slow
5266	25 May	0832	0835	UNPROFOR personnel observed an Mi-17 helicopter overflying Jablanica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Overfly Low Slow
5267	25 May	0840	0843	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross 5 kilometres east of Konjic. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Overfly Low Slow
5268	25 May	1020	1020	NATO fighter aircraft made visual contact with an unknown aircraft 10 kilometres south-west of Sarajevo. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	East Low Slow
5269	25 May	1043	1043	An UNPROFOR helicopter crew made visual contact with a helicopter 8 kilometres south-west of Vitez. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Unknown Low Slow

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5270 5271 5272 5273 5274 5275 5276 5277 5278 5279 5280 5281 5282 5283 5284 5285 5286	26 May	0445 0500 0510 0845 0900 0916 0924 0937 1030 1036 1040 1130 1225 1236 1403 1428 1745	0447 0502 0512 0850 0903 0919 0926 0940 1033 1039 1044 1133 1228 1239 1406 1431 1748	UNPROFOR personnel on 17 occasions observed a white and blue Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross flying in the vicinity of Zenica. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
5287	26 May	0455	0459	AWACS and NATO fighter aircraft made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 12 kilometres west of Tarcin, whose track faded 19 kilometres north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Low Slow
5288	26 May	1028	1033	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 9 kilometres north-east of Banja Luka, whose track faded 6 kilometres south-east of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South Low Slow
5289 5290 5291 5292 5293 5294	26 May	1210 1215 1235 1245 1340 1345	1213 1218 1238 1248 1343 1348	UNPROFOR personnel on six occasions observed a white and blue Mi-8 helicopter flying 20 kilometres east of Konjic. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
5295	26 May	1231	1234	AWACS and NATO fighter aircraft made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft just south of Livno. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	Unknown Low Slow
5296	26 May	1545	1603	AWACS made radar contact with and NATO fighter aircraft visually identified an Mi-8 helicopter 30 kilometres south-east of Konjic, whose track faded 14 kilometres north-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Low Slow

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5297	26 May	1731	1734	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter 3 kilometres east of Vitez. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	
5298 5299 5300 5301 5302 5303 5304 5305 5306 5307 5308 5309 5310 5311 5312	27 May	0630 0645 0658 0702 0721 1004 1145 1235 1318 1349 1401 1414 1441 1420 1456	0632 0647 0700 0704 0723 1006 1147 1237 1320 1351 1403 1416 1443 1422 1458	UNPROFOR personnel on 15 occasions observed a white and blue Mi-17 helicopter with red cross markings taking off from, landing or overflying Zenica. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
5313	27 May	0915	0927	AWACS made radar contact with an unknown aircraft flying to the south of Zenica. UNPROFOR personnel then observed a white and blue Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross landing at Zenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
5314	27 May	1052	1054	AWACS made radar contact with an unknown aircraft flying over a position 45 kilometres to the west-south-west of Banja Luka. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	West Unknown Medium
				[28 May: no violations reported]	
				[29 May: no violations reported]	
5315 5316 5317 5318	30 May	0825 0835 1158 1218	0828 0837 1200 1220	UNPROFOR personnel on four occasions observed a white and blue Mi-8 helicopter flying 20 kilometres east of Konjic. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East/west Low Slow

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5319 5320 5321 5322 5323 5324 5325 5326 5327 5328 5329 5330	30 May	0940 0943 1035 1053 1155 1232 1530 1610 1615 1648 1800 1837	0942 0945 1037 1055 1157 1233 1531 1611 1616 1649 1811 1839	UNPROFOR personnel on 12 occasions observed a white and blue Mi-17 helicopter with a red cross taking off, landing at or overflying Zenica. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East/west Low Slow
5331	30 May	1325	1328	AWACS made radar contact with an unknown aircraft flying 15 kilometres east of Konjic, whose track faded 18 kilometres south-east of the same city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Unknown Slow
5332	31 May	0157	0200	UNPROFOR personnel heard and observed lights of a helicopter 3 kilometres north of Srebrenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Medium Slow
5333	31 May	0526	0543	AWACS and NATO fighter aircraft made contact with a track 20 kilometres west of Gornji Vakuf. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	Unknown Low Slow
5334 5335 5336 5337 5338 5339 5340 5341 5342 5343 5344 5345 5346 5347 5348	31 May	0717 0813 0827 0837 0900 0913 0925 0929 0931 0944 1005 1010 1030 1037 1057	0720 0815 0830 0840 0905 0915 0930 0932 0933 0946 1007 1012 1032 1039 1059	UNPROFOR personnel on 15 occasions observed a white and blue Mi-17 helicopter flying in the vicinity of Zenica. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
5349 and 5350	31 May	0745 0805	0750 0815	UNPROFOR personnel on two occasions observed a white and blue Mi-8 helicopter flying 20 kilometres east of Konjic. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East and west Low Slow
5351 and 5352	31 May	0920 0930	0921 0931	UNPROFOR personnel observed an Mi-8 helicopter landing and taking off from Posusje. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South Low Slow
5353	31 May	0945	0950	AWACS and NATO fighter aircraft made radar contact with a track 13 kilometres north-east of Jablanica, which faded 7 kilometres east of the town. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South Low Slow